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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2006, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I (claims 1-7, 9 and 10) without traverse.

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